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### Diet- and Inactivity-Related Diseases Are Expensive

Cancer	\$180 billion
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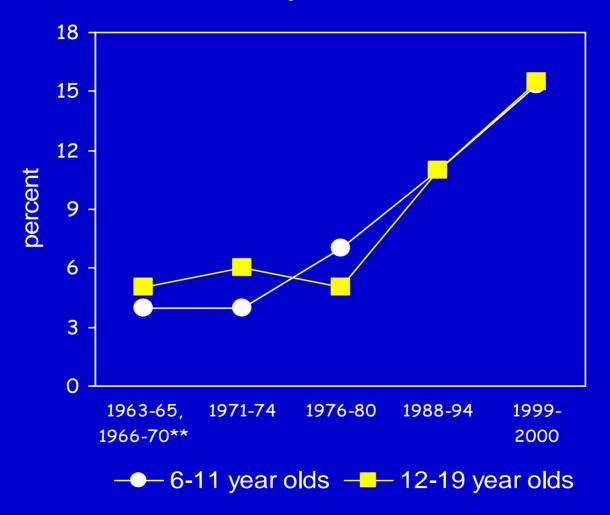
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Diabetes	\$98 billion
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Stroke	\$49 billion
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Osteoporosis	\$14 billion
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# Obesity in Children



<sup>\*</sup>Obese is defined by the 95th percentile of the sex-specific 2000 CDC BMI-for-age-growth charts.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Data for 1966-70 is for adolescents ages 12-17.

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# Available calories have increased



### Restaurant foods

<u>Appetizers</u>	Calories	Sat + Trans Fat (g)
Buffalo Wings (12) w/ Dressing	1,010	22
Stuffed Potato Skins (8)	1,120	40
Cheese Fries (4 c) w/ Dressing	3,010	91
<u>Entrees</u>		
French Toast w/ Syrup & Margarine Schlotzsky's Chicken Breast Sandwich,	910	13
Light & Flavorful (Large)	1,010	4
Spaghetti with Meatballs $(3\frac{1}{2} c)$	1,160	10
<u>Meals</u>		
Grand Slam-Type Breakfast Platter	1,010	19
Fried Seafood Platter	2,170	39
BK Double Whopper w/ Cheese		
King Size Value Meal	2,180	48
<u>Sweets</u>		
Cinnabon (1)	670	14
Fudge Brownie Sundae	1,130	30
Cheesecake Factory Carrot Cake (1 slice)	1,560	23

#### Portion sizes



7-Eleven
Double Gulp

8 cups (64 oz.)

600 calories

Can

1 1/2 c. (12 oz.)

140 calories

Official serving

1 cup (8 oz.)

100 calories



Steak House serving (Porterhouse)

About 1.25 lb., cooked (20 oz.)

1,100 calories

**Dinner House** serving (Sirloin)

About 1/2 lb., cooked (7 oz.)

410 calories

Official serving (Sirloin)

About 1/5 lb, cooked (3 oz.)

220 calories



**Restaurant serving** 

1/4 lb. (4 oz.)

430 calories

Official serving

1/8 lb. (2 oz.)

190 calories

## Nutritional Quality of Restaurant Foods Vary Widely

<u>Starbucks</u>	Calories	Sat Fat (q)
Caffe Latte w/ Skim Milk, Grande	160	0
Caffe Latte w/ Whole Milk, Grande	260	9
Caffe Mocha w/ Whole Milk & Whip,		
Grande	400	13
Caffe Mocha w/ Whole Milk & Whip,		
Venti	490	15
Strawberries & Crème Frappuccino		
w/Whole Milk & Whip, Venti	770	10
<u>Deli Sandwich</u>		
Roast Beef with Mustard	460	4
Tuna Salad	720	8
<u>Dinner House Side Dishes</u>		
Vegetable of the Day	60	1
Baked Potato w/ Sour Cream	310	2
French Fries	590	12

#### Häagen-Dazs Häagen-Dazs Ice Cream & Sorbet Calories Price 120 2.95 Sorbet, 1 scoop Low Fat Ice Cream, 1 scoop 170 2.95 Vanilla Ice Cream, 1 scoop 270 2.95 540 4.95 Vanilla Ice Cream, 2 scoops 5.25 Vanilla Ice Cream, 3 scoops 810 5.45 Bailey's Irish Cream Shake 960 6.35 Banana Split 1,100 6.35 Dulce Split Dazzler 1,180 Mint Chip Dazzler 6.35 1,270

◆ Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. ◆

# Dietitians' estimates of the calorie content of popular restaurant foods

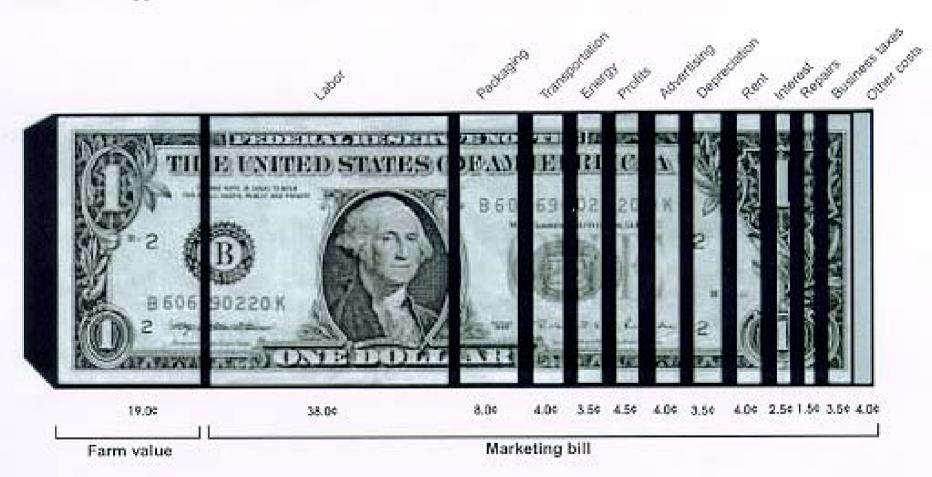
food item	average calorie estimate	actual calorie content	percent difference
Whole milk (1 c)	155	150	3% over
Lasagna (2 c)	695	960	28% under
Grilled chicken Caesar salad with dressing (4)	440	660	33% under
Porterhouse steak dinner*	1,240	1,860	33% under
Hamburger (10 oz.) and onion rings (11 rings)	865	1,550	44% under
Tuna salad sandwich (11 oz.)	375	720	48% under

<sup>\*</sup>The dinner included a Porterhouse steak (untrimmed, 20 oz. before cooking) with a Caesar salad (2 cups), vegetable of the day (1 cup) and a baked potato with butter (1 tablespoon).

	<u>price</u>	<u>calories</u>
<u>Cinnabon</u>		
Minibon	\$2.01	300
Classic Cinnabon	\$2.49	670
7 Eleven		
Gulp	\$.89	150
Double gulp	\$1.26	600
Theater Popcorn		
Small	\$3.13	400
Medium	\$3.84	900
Wendy's		
Classic Double w/ Cheese	\$3.32	760
Combo Meal	\$5.28	1,540

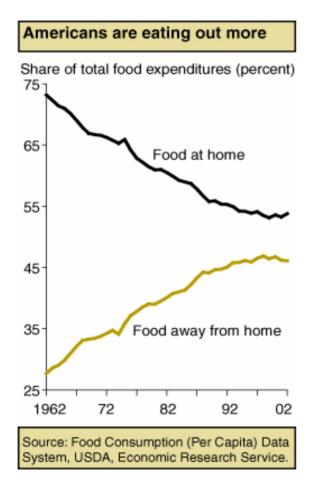
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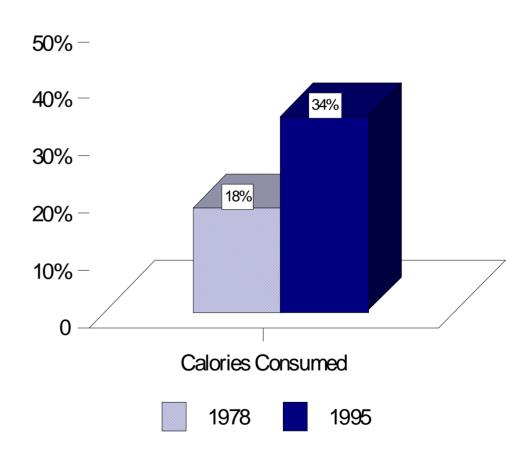
Figure 2 Labor Took Biggest Chunk of Food Dollar in 2000



Source: USDA's Economic Research Service.

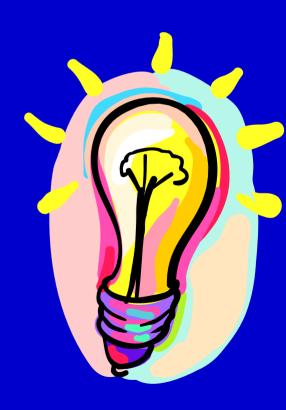
#### Away-from-Home Food Consumption Has Doubled





SANDWICHES	CALORIES	PRICE
HAMBURGER	280	.89
CHEESEBURGER	330	.99
FILET-O-FISH®	470	1.99
CRISPY CHICKEN	550	2.79
QUARTER POUNDER®	430	2.29
BIG N'TASTY®	540	2.29
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# Anyone's Guess

The Need for Nutrition Labeling at Fast-Food and Other Chain Restaurants



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